

Edmonton Bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30, '99.
 Jos. Brown died at Smith Falls, Ont., of small pox.
 The island of Jamaica was shaken by an earthquake.
 A rebellion is in progress in the Congo Free State.
 A New York woman is dead at the age of 116 years.
 A. Whiting, a commercial traveller, is dead at Calgary.
 Three miners were frozen to death in a northern glacier.
 As high as 62c was paid for wheat yesterday in the province.
 Wm. Ferguson, sheriff of Frontenac, and an ex-M. P., is dead.
 Kelly won finals in St. Paul international series from Harrison.
 Peter McSweeney, Moncton, will be appointed to the senate.
 J. F. Hume, provincial secretary in the Senate cabinet has resigned.
 Campbell-Bannerman has accepted the leadership of the British liberals.
 Lord Kitchener is attacking the last derelict stronghold in the Sudan.
 Judgment was given in favor of A. L. Sifton, Calgary, in his election case.
 Another trans-Pacific steamship line may ply between Vancouver and the Orient.
 A squad of British soldiers will visit America next month and give exhibitions.
 Rev. F. A. Ford, of Revelstoke, who met with a distressing accident, died on Saturday.
 Henderson's directory for the year places the present population of Winnipeg at 49,000.
 A banquet was given by the Calgary bar to the judges and benchers of the Territories.
 Emperor William celebrated his 40th birthday in royal style, conferring many honors.
 Several western railway applications will come before the next session of the house of commons.
 Engineer Westaway was instantly killed by the door giving way in the Varsity power works, Bramford.
 Three New York state boys enticed a companion into a church and tortured him with heated knife blades.
 The British Columbia legislature will bar Chinese and Japanese from all kinds of railway work in the Province.
 The British government contemplates appointing a military attaché to the United States Embassy at Washington.
 Spanish generals and admirals were placed under arrest at Madrid to account for their defeat in the late war.
 The Toronto board of trade council has requested the government to appoint official weighers at big eastern elevators.
 The arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk telegraphers and company have decided on a unanimous award.
 Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was entertained at a banquet at Waterloo. Messrs. Fielding and Sifton were present.
 The Doukhobors quartered at the immigration hall were presented with an address of welcome on Saturday by Winnipeg citizens.
 Five trains of Doukhobors arrived on Friday and several parties were sent on to their destinations, after being generously treated by the local committee.
 A writ for \$1,141 has been issued against ex-premier Bower to recover the price of a wreath sent by the late Dominion cabinet to Sir John Thompson's funeral.

LOCAL.

TRAIN ON TIME.
 Ice is being cut for next season's use.
 Power of sleighing and fine weather.
 JOHN KELLY visited Calgary last week.
 JAS. MARTIN, insurance agent, is on a visit to Ontario.
 JOHN OWENS arrived on Wednesday's train with a car of horses for sale.
 R. SECORD, of McDougall & Secord, went south last week on a business trip.
 Messrs. Ducker, Brink, High and Pearce leave this week for the Jasper house.
 A HOCKEY match between the Shamrocks and Thistles will take place on the rink here on Friday afternoon next.
 BERT JOHNSON, son of J. L. Johnson, arrived from Calgary on Friday to take a position in the Merchants bank here.
 ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the public works department to erect ice breaks to protect the pier of the bridge.
 J. GAINES, South Edmonton, leaves on tomorrow's train for Vancouver with a car of dressed pork. He will return by the Crow's Nest pass.
 M. McKINLEY is sawing lumber with a portable mill on the south side of Stony Plain. The price at the mill for rough lumber is \$10 per thousand.
 THE MANCHESTER fire insurance company, A. McNicol agent, has issued a very handsome calendar. An Indian girl in a canoe is the leading figure of the design.
 FRANK & WOOD, the celebrated implement makers of Smith Falls, Ont., have opened an agency in Edmonton, where the management of Kelly & Beals, Queen's avenue.
 A GOOD snow fall occurred on Friday, bringing the first really good sleighing of the season. Most welcome after the difficult sleighing the district has been suffering from for most of the season.
 S. F. McCARTHY is in receipt of a letter from the Dominion Bridge Co. which states that as the season is now so far gone it will not be possible to erect the superstructure of the Edmonton bridge until after the high water of the coming season.
 TOS. HENDERSON, of Rabbit Hill, was expected to reach home from Vancouver on Friday's train. He went down the Mackenzie last spring, up the Liard and Dease and out to the coast by the Stikine.
 REV. FREDERICK MILLER, German Baptist missionary at Ladino, has gone to Russia in the interests of German immigration. Mr. Miller was instrumental in bringing out the German colony now settled near Ladino from the province of Volynia, Russia.
 THE handsome calendar of the season, which has come to the notice of the Bulletin is that issued by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., E. Veyer, Edmonton, agent. It is in three folds and on each is a bird in natural colors. The birds are the bird of Keeney, the robin and the blue bird. Accompanying were separate pictures of the grouse and eriole—all singers.

J. W. TINGLEY left for Nappan, Nova Scotia on Thursday last.

GEO. H. GRAYDON, druggist, returned from a visit made on Friday's train.
 TAYLORVILLE Threshing Co. are sawing lumber this winter in the Egg lake timber.
 L. JONES, trader, left for Slave lake on Saturday with five double teams loaded with goods.
 H. H. QUICK, formerly of the Fresno party, arrived from Vermilion, Peace river, to-day.
 A FANCY dress carnival will be held on the Shamrock rink, South Edmonton, to-morrow night.
 G. DESJARDIS, trader of Lesser Slave lake, left on Saturday with a large supply of trading goods.
 E. LEBRANDER, trader, of Lesser Slave lake, leaves to-morrow with five double sleigh loads of goods.
 CREAMERY meeting in the town hall Edmonton on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 2 o'clock.
 A HOCKEY match between the east and west ends will be played on the Thistle rink on Wednesday evening.
 The medical board of the hospital here, consisting of Doctors Wilson, Harrison, Braithwaite and McNichol, has resigned.
 DR. ROUGHENDEN of South Edmonton, has purchased the Swede gold mining property about six miles from Rat Portage.
 PORTABLE saw mills are on the way for Dan Macdonald of St. Albert, P. Mohr & Co. of Edm., and E. Dennis of Vegreville, east of Beaver lake.
 The Calgary hockey team will visit Edmonton on the 13th of February to compete in a series of games for the championship of Northern Alberta.
 The endorsement of Foresters have issued a very handsome calendar in gold and colors. The leading feature is a bust of Dr. Oronhyateka, the founder of the order.
 G. H. GRAYDON has issued a neat calendar containing a view of typical western farm yard. The scene is taken from a photograph of W. R. Gibson's farm in the Sturgeon settlement.
 E. F. HUTCHINGS, of Winnipeg, came in on Friday's train on a visit of business and pleasure. Mr. Hutchings is a brother of T. G. and A. Hutchings, of Edmonton, and is the proprietor of the Edmonton Saddlery Co. business.

A WELCOME entertainment in celebration of the return of Bishop Legal from his visit to Rome was held in St. Joachim's school this forenoon. After the entertainment His Lordship and a number of guests were entertained at dinner by the Rev. Sisters of the convent.
 THE Plaindealer mentions that Judge Tipton of South Edmonton has received a letter from his son dated in July from Gravel river, a tributary of the Mackenzie near Fort Norman. His party and two others intended to go up Gravel river and over the divide to the MacMillan, if they did not get anything worth while on the Gravel river.

MRS. EDWARD FOSTAINE of South Edmonton, died at the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Tuesday last, after a short illness. Her husband was employed in the lumber woods by Walter & Humstone at the time of her illness and death. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Roman Catholic cemetery. She leaves five children the oldest only eight years of age.
 A MEETING of directors of the Farmers' Milling & Elevator Co., (Ltd.) was held in the town hall, Edmonton, on Saturday, the 21st. It was decided that 10 per cent must be paid on shares when subscribed and 40 per cent more on June 1st. Another meeting will be held on Feb. 22nd. No person may hold more than ten shares. Meetings are to be held in different settlements to discuss the proposition with a view of securing sufficient shareholders.

W. S. ROBERTSON is preparing to make extensive alterations and improvements in his hall by removing the present stage and erecting a much more commodious and convenient one in an extension which he will erect on the southern end of the present building. This will greatly increase the seating capacity of the hall besides giving a much larger stage, with the dressing rooms underneath and sufficient room in the wings and flies for all ordinary scenic effects.

WELL filled houses continue to greet the Clara Mathes Co. during their engagement here, which closes to-night. On Thursday "The Unknown" was successfully presented. For Friday evening and Saturday matinee the bill was "Peck's Bad Boy" and on Saturday a highly successful double bill consisting of two three-act comedies, "The Banaway wife" and "Charley's Uncle" was put on. To-night another double bill, "The Love Chase" and "Sun-ator O'Rourke" will be played under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society. The company leave for the south in the morning and open a ten week's engagement in Winnipeg on the 6th of February. It is Mr. Mathes' intention to return west and revisit Edmonton during the early summer, with an entirely new repertoire.

MARKETS.

Wheat: No. 1 hard 55c; No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 40c.
 Hay \$4 to \$5 a ton. The tendency towards the lower price as sleighing improves.
 Butter 15c to 17c for export, and up to 20c for choice make. Locally good supply.
 Eggs getting scarcer at 20c, owing to the colder weather.
 Oats stand at 19c to 20c for feed and 24c for milling, the latter price only at the mill.

CRANBROOK MARKETS.

Cranbrook, Jan. 22nd.
 All markets pretty quiet owing to soft weather.
 CAR LOTS.
 Hay, prairie, from \$10 to \$13 per ton.
 Hay, timothy, " 17 to 20 "
 Hay, oat, " 20 to 21 "
 Oat chop, " 21 to 23 "
 Potatoes, from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.
 LESS THAN CAR LOTS.
 Butter, from 21c to 23c per lb.
 Eggs, " 20c to 22c per doz.
 Dressed beef, from 7c to 8c per lb.
 Dressed pork, 7c to 8c "
 Dressed poultry, " 12 to 15 c "
 MINING.
 Crow's Nest coal wanted at \$30.50.
 Sullivan mining stock offered at 15c.

CALGARY BONSPIEL.

Calgary, Jan. 30th.
 In Walkerville grand challenge Spafford and McNeill play off for first place with Walker 3rd, and Vincent 4th. In McNeill trophy Spafford is 12, McNeill 8, Walker 9. Spafford and McNeill play off for first. McNeill, Golden, takes 3rd and Walker 4th.
 In Calgary Brewing Co. competition Spafford is 11, Aird 7, Grant 12, Walker 9. Spafford and Grant play for first place with Walker 3rd and Aird 4th.
 The Bannerman-Critchley trophy was won by Hunter with 8, Douglas 7.
 Visitor's competition: Ullrich 12, McCauley 8, Aird 14, Lundy 12, Dunn 15, McNeill 4.
 Consolation prizes: Ullrich 16, Dunn 7, Aird 14, McNeill 12, Lundy 10, Hunter 9, Douglas bye. In second series Lundy defeated Douglas.
 Points: D. Kerr, 29; W. M. Parslow, 28; Warren, Gidden, 27; A. Maw, 25; H. Trimble, 23; F. McNeill, 22; Vincent, Dunn (Edmonton) and Langford, tie with 22. They play off for 7th and 8th.

WHEAT, 55c.

Wheat went up to 55c for No. 1, on Friday, No. 2, 51c and No. 3, 40c. With good sleighing and improved prices business is likely to be good for the rest of the winter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Board for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for general business, will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Tuesday, 7th day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

C. GALLAGHER, President.

A Banquet will be held in one of the hotels at eight o'clock sharp on the evening of the same day.

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Have you seen them? We have them, and there is nothing in the shape of Mattress material as pure, sweet and clean. They never heat or pack, become uneven or lumpy. The manufacturers say "We have yet to see a worn out Patent Felt Mattress, during our 44 years' experience."

Creemery Meeting

The meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Edmonton District Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association advertised for Saturday, Jan. 21st, has been postponed until Saturday, February 4th. Meeting in Town Hall, Edmonton, at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for the coming season's operations.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th January, 1899, for 30 tons of ice to be delivered and packed in ice house at Creamery, South Edmonton, in accordance with government regulations.

A. C. RUTHERFORD,
 South Edmonton 10th January, 1899.

POLICE HORSES.

The Mounted Police department are prepared to purchase a number of team and saddle horses. Must be between 15 and 16 hands high, weighing 1000 to 1200 pounds, and well broken. Parties having such horses to dispose of may inform Supt. Orinbach, commanding at Fort Saskatchewan, who will appoint a day in April for the horses to be brought in for inspection, and if found suitable purchased.

L. W. HERCHMER,
 Commissioner N. W. M. Police.

South Edmonton Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at South Edmonton on Saturday, January 28th, at two o'clock, for the election of officers, etc.

H. WILSON, Secretary.

Beef, Pork, Mutton

ETC., ETC.

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NOTICE!
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Come early before the best go.

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Our Stock-taking is over and our Sale was a success. But we still have some Remnants left. The following lines we intend to put the knife into deep. If you are open to buy it will pay you well.

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IMMIGRATION.

The BULLETIN has much too frequently had occasion to remark on the disparagement by inference in the reports of the government, the railways, and the newspapers of Canadian settlement in the Northwest. If a railway official, a government official, or a reporter go through the Territories they see only the foreign colonies, or possibly the Indian reserves, and may be the towns. They see nothing of, or if they see they do not mention, the Canadian and old country settlers, who have made the country what it is, who are the main spring of the social, material and political progress throughout the country. A recent instance is the publication of the amount of land sold by the C. P. R. in the Territories to people of several foreign nationalities. No mention is made of sales to Canadian settlers, and no distinction is made between settlers who have purchased as immigrants, that is with money brought from their former homes, and those who have purchased as Canadians, that is with money made in their present homes. The Canadians of the Territories, have no wish to minimize the success of any of their fellow settlers; but to be persistently and systematically left out of all public consideration as a useful force in the development of their own country is certainly aggravating. The misconception so created has done a great deal to prevent that movement of Canadians from the east to the Canadian Northwest instead of to the States that is so desirable from every point of view. Many Eastern Canadians do not know that the principal part of the population of the Northwest is Canadian, and that the social and other conditions here are just as they have them at home. This conspiracy of silence is for the purpose of retarding the natural movement mentioned, and it has been all too successful. By the way it appears from the returns of C. P. R. land sales mentioned, that out of 289 foreign purchasers of C. P. R. land two were from Galicia. While all Europe purchased the above number, the British islands, which only sent a very small part of the immigration of the year furnished 321 purchasers. There could be no more striking comparison as to the respective value of British and Galician immigration.

YUKON RAILWAY EXPLORATORY SURVEY.

Party No. 1, of the Stikine-Teslin railway, V. H. Dupont, chief, and A. T. Ker, assistant, left Edmonton July 8th, 1898, for the junction of Finlay and Peace rivers, B. C. The object of the expedition was to find a practicable route for a railway from the boundary line of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia to the junction of the above rivers. This exploration was a section of the Edmonton and Teslin lake route. The expedition took 60 days from Edmonton to the Finlay river. This was one of the fastest trips, if not the fastest, between these points. The supplies were freighted by Brick Bros. from Edmonton to Hudson's Hope, Peace River, being delivered by the above firm in good time and condition. Brick Bros. broke the record on Peace River for fast transportation of supplies, taking 14 days from Peace River Crossing to Hudson's Hope. From this point part of the supplies were carried over the portage by the party's pack horses and thence by boat to the Finlay rapids by the party themselves. The Finlay rapids are about one mile below the junction of the two rivers named above. The distance from the portage to the Finlay rapids is 75 miles. This part of the journey took 73 days, through numerous rapids, the Peace pass being the largest. The party succeeded in passing through them with practically a full load, merely the top part of the load being taken off the boat, and with but an hour's delay from the ordinary navigation on the other parts of the river.

Between the junction of the Peace and Finlay rivers and Hudson's Hope, Peace River runs between two ranges of mountains, which have an elevation of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above the level of Peace River. The peaks of some of the mountains have snow on them the year round. The tops of the mountains are bare of vegetation. Mount Selwyn is the highest point of the eastern range along the river, and has an elevation of 6,240 feet above sea level. It was ascended by the chief of the expedi-

tion, who succeeded in reaching the summit, where he obtained a wide-spread view of the surrounding country, presenting to him a grand panorama of mountain peaks capped with snow the year round, as far as the eye could reach.

Peace River has a fall of about 14 feet per mile on an average from the junction of the Peace and Finlay to the canon, and presents no serious obstacles to navigation, with the exception of the Peace pass and Finlay rapids, when it is necessary to portage supplies, and other freight. Peace River canon, which is about 24 miles long, presents the appearance of a large canal, cut through the mountains by the river, the walls of the canon being from 100 to 400 feet high. It has taken ages to make the channel through which it runs at the present time, the old bed of the canon being clearly seen over 150 feet above the river where it now runs. The proof of this is seen in a series of deep wells cut in the solid rock by whirling boulders caused by the eddies of the river, being similar to such wells on the level of the river as it runs now. These wells are 15 to 20 feet deep and from two to four feet in diameter, their walls being worn smooth and polished by the constant rubbing of the boulders as they turned for centuries. The banks of the canon are composed of a series of sandstone ledges with cut banks, clearly showing clearly. These are from one to six feet thick, and the coal is of good quality, similar to the coal mined at Edmonton. Three miles from the mouth of the canon there is an island which presents at a distance the appearance of a large ship of war of the old wooden pattern, with their numerous port holes. This island stands about 30 ft. out of the river, having been cut out in this peculiar way by the river in the years gone by. The fall of the river through the canon is about 270 feet in 23 miles, and a series of rapids from its mouth to Hudson's Hope. Navigation, although dangerous is not impossible at certain times of the year to expert boatmen; but there is nothing to be gained by attempting to go through.

From Hudson's Hope to the boundary line between the Northwest Territories and British Columbia the banks of the Peace are practically level, and are of an elevation of between 700 to 900 feet above the river. The country is mostly covered by alder growth of spruce and poplar, with occasional open parts caused by fires in past years. The river banks are cut off by deep gullies. The party left Hudson's Hope on November 24th '98, and arrived in Edmonton on Jan. 21st. Part of the delay in the homeward journey was caused by the ice on the river not being strong enough to carry the horses. The actual time of travelling from Hudson's Hope to Edmonton was 43 days, the distance travelled being 560 miles. The route taken on the return journey was down the Peace to the Crossing, thence overland to Lesser Slave lake, down the lake to Lesser Slave river to Athabasca river, following that river to the Landing and thence overland to Edmonton. The time from the Landing to the city was 48 hours.

Regarding the weather, it has been remarkable for its mildness, with the exception of one week's cold weather, one day being 60° below zero.

FROM CIRCLE CITY.

H. Anthony, who went to the Yukon last spring by the Mackenzie route, writes to Jas. Lander, Sr., from Circle City, Alaska, under date of Oct. 1st. Since writing you last I have been up to Dawson City. It is quite a place and there is any quantity of money there, but it is too late to think of getting claims. Wages are down to \$1.00 per month at the mines, which is equal to less than a dollar a day in Edmonton. Board is \$25 per week. Flour \$15 per 100, and everything else in proportion. The saloons and gambling houses are doing a rushing business, and are run wide open, day and night. I saw Billy Lloyd there, (who went to the Yukon from Edmonton in the 80's.) He is running the Combination saloon and theatre. He has not changed at all excepting he is a little bald and grey haired. I saw eight mules come down from the mines one day loaded with dust, 200 lbs. on each animal. There were about 20,000 people there when I was up, but everyone said the crowd was small to what it had been earlier in the season. I also saw the "Geiser" at Dawson. (Jas. Cameron, at one time of Edmonton.) He came over by Skagway with cattle. I saw all the Edmonton gang, Bill and Mel Matheson, Hardisty, McNeill, Fred Taylor, Alex. Adamson, Fred Robertson, Campbell Young and Harry Woodward. (Gibney drowned.) Fred Robertson has a claim on Dominion Creek, and I think it will turn out O. K. I think he is the only one who has a claim. As I did not see any show at Dawson I came back to Alaska. I have five claims in the Charlie river district, on discoveries made this fall. One thousand feet on Marie creek, 1,000 feet on Fines gold, 250 on Derwent creek, 1,000 feet on Big Bonanza and 500 feet on Comstock Gulch. I just happened to strike the discoveries as they were coming out and went right in and staked, so got a pretty good choice. The streaks are now staked from head to foot and everybody is busy building

shacks and getting in grub. The prospects on three of these creeks are good, but of course we can tell nothing about the richness until we sink to bed rock. It appears to me there are as good diggings on this side of Klondike as there are there, but the country is only beginning to be prospected. We have our grub all in, and I just made a trip down here for some small things we are short of. I leave for up the river again in a few hours. The climate here is about the same as the Mackenzie. There is no sign of ice in the Yukon yet, though the weather is cool. This place is quiet at present, but they look forward to busy times this winter as there are good prospects in this vicinity. This town is about the size of Edmonton 10 years ago. A troop of 80 American soldiers landed here two days ago. There are over 50 steamboats running on the Yukon so I do not think there will be any more starvation.

FROM DAWSON.

W. S. Robertson has received a letter from his son, E. M. Robertson, dated Dawson, December 14th. Mr. Robertson had a claim on Dominion Creek which he sold for \$3,000. He then purchased two claims on Eldorado Creek. One of these he and Mel Matheson are working, and S. McNeil and another man the other. A claim only 50 feet away from one of these was turning out \$1.00 to the pan.

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Leaving Fort Saskatchewan and going due west we pass, four miles out, the Josephburg district, largely settled by Germans, and the remainder English. One is struck with the thriving appearance of the country, particularly when we know it is only seven years since it was virgin prairie. Now it looks as if every homestead had a well-to-do settler on it, all seeming contented and prosperous. A fine school house and generally lots of children to send to it.

A little further on we came to the Moravian settlement, called the Brotherhood. A marvel for the time. They were still later starting than Josephburg, but are fast coming up to it in the way of improvements. They have one of the best log churches we ever saw; large, high and well put up; the timber having all been whip sawed. It is very well constructed, reflects much credit on the builders.

This portion of country has also a very good percentage of English speaking people in it, who are not any behind the others in developing it. Some came in five or six years ago, nearly single handed, who now raise between three and four thousand bushels of grain, most of their wheat bringing top prices. To do so I need hardly remind you they must have considerable surroundings.

Now we come to the old Victoria trail again; and I assure you it is a surprise. Seven years ago we first went down that trail and thought then that there would be a run for cattle for years to come. But we found nearly every homestead occupied, and places where the grass had been 2 1/2 feet high are now large cultivated fields. White houses were dotted here and there as far as the eye could see.

The next place we struck was Edna. Here, too, progress seems to be the order of the day. School, post office, and many other up to date improvements. The people here seemed to be real thrifty and the soil is in sympathy with them, as it produces abundantly.

Leaving this settlement for quite a stretch the Galicians are the proud owners of the soil. We won't be too hasty in passing judgment on those people, but providence pity the English settlers among them. Nevertheless they are making their mark, and I have no doubt that in a very short time even they will become independent.

The next place is that of Mr. Hurry Belcher, who seems the very essence of good nature.

Now we come to the Egg lake settlement. Here we found the settlers gave their attention largely to stock raising. Stopping at Mr. John Burwick's we learned that he had about 100 head of stock, and cultivated land as well. His place looks as though he knew how to be industrious and put it to good account. From him we learned that there are many more around the lake who have a large number of stock, and are in good shape. We had an idea that with Egg lake we would have to bid good bye to civilization as well as white people; but there were many surprises awaiting us.

Leaving the Victoria trail we headed for the Saskatchewan once more. Here and there we found many settlers who were largely interested in stock, until we came to Mr. Paradis crossing. The river looks majestic here. To our mind Mr. Paradis seems to be a character. Although alone he had as much machinery around him as would start the farmers' mill at Fort Saskatchewan.

Some miles further we came to the Roman Catholic mission. We could hardly believe our eyes when we beheld the fine buildings they have. We deeply regretted not being acquainted. They have a fine country around the mission. In fact I have not seen any place in the Edmonton district that would suit me any better for farming, only it is so far away from market.

Seven miles further on we came to the Indian agency. Now sir, as I am not a traveller, only a farmer, I was in a dilemma whether to take the side of a bluff or the agency. We had an impression that those government officials were a stand off kind of people, but we ventured. For once, at least, we learned that the right persons had got in the right place. We found Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald all that could be desired. Courteous communicative and hospitable. We learned many things from them as regards the Indian department that we never dreamt of. We think, after all, it is good to be an Indian, and better still to have such officials to look after them. We found in his helper, the farm instructor, Mr. Baty, a gentleman. We spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Baty. That gentleman repaired one of our sleighs, and from him we learned the road to Whitefish Lake.

Leaving the agency we crossed a beautiful rolling country with fine grass on it. Just the place for stock. Allow me to say that no where in the Edmonton district have I seen anything to compare with the cattle I have seen around there. We were sorry to learn that there was sickness at the Rev. Mr. McKittrick's home, or I would have called there, for I don't mind telling you now I was getting a little of the audacity of

a traveller. But the next place we pulled up at was Mr. Steinhauer's, an Indian stock farmer, having about 100 head of fine cattle, a credit to any rancher. He has used great judgment in selecting his place for water and hay, having abundance of both, being on Cache lake. It was delightful crossing these lakes by the winter trail to Good Fish lake. Much fine scenery. On the way here we met Mr. Smith and wife. Mr. Smith is the teacher in the Indian school. Mrs. Smith has devoted a number of years to the Indian work therefore Mr. Smith finds in her a great help. They have a good log school house well furnished, well taken care of. The attendance is not large, but the children are intelligent. As they took their places at the blackboard they fairly astonished me by the ease and the quickness with which they worked out their various exercises. There seemed to be the utmost confidence between the teacher and the taught. Here I happened with an other accident to my sleigh, but I found Mr. Smith was good for something more than teaching. With his assistance we soon rectified it.

The next place we stopped at was Mr. Tomkins'. Whitefish lake farm instructor. Well, Mr. Editor, you will have to get acquainted with Mr. Tomkins to appreciate him. My poor pen can't do him justice. At the farm at Whitefish lake Mr. Tomkins showed us a neat grist mill run by an 18 horse power engine with all the up to date fixtures for a mill of that size. They have a saw mill, a large thrasher and a small one. The instructor prides himself in his surroundings. The grist mill was moved last summer three miles out of a low place where it had been first erected as a water mill. But the water failed and of course the rest was of no use. Now it is easy of access and suits the whole community much better than before. I learned that they raised a large quantity of wheat; and this mill during the month of December turned out 140 sacks of flour. The miller, Mr. McGee, deserves great credit. It is quite evident by the way he handles the mill that he has had some years of experience. From there we went to Mr. Glass, the Methodist missionary of Whitefish lake. Here we got an interesting account of the progress, the loyalty and fidelity of his charge. There is a good day school, of which Miss German is in charge, and a children's home. Mr. Glass spared no pains in doing all he possibly could to make our visit pleasant.

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J. H. COBURN,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated December 9th, 1898.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories, thence via Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave lake to Peace river; also to own vessels and navigate the Athabasca river from Athabasca Landing to the mouth of Little Slave river and up the same into and through Lesser Slave lake, and for other purposes.

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Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. A. BANGS,

Advocate for the applicant.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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DRESSED MEAT SHIPMENTS.

J. Gainer has shipped three cars of dressed beef and pork to Vancouver this season, one car of beef to Crow's Nest points and one car of beef to West Kootenay point.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

On Jan. 24th No. 1 hard sold at 70c at Fort William, when placed aboard ship in spring. Very little wheat was being marketed in Manitoba as farmers were holding for a further rise. Prices ranged from 50c to 55c in the Brandon rate belt.

SOUTH EDMONTON BACHELORS.

The Bachelors' Ball in Ross' hall, South Edmonton, on Thursday night last was a grand success. The ball room is all that could be desired, being roomy and well ventilated. A platform at either end affords good position for music and spectators. Supper was laid in the ball room hall adjoining, a most complete and satisfactory arrangement. The hall was tastefully decorated. The music was furnished by Messrs. Clark, Beaver, and Mrs. Bush, and several volunteers. The attendance was large from both sides of the river, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. The lengthy programme was carried through with spirit, and dancing did not cease until three in the morning. The bachelors of South Edmonton are to be congratulated on the success of the ball.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Johnson Thirk is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism. William Thirk, Black, Ont., will arrive here some time in March. We have lovely weather at present, although the roads are getting rather bad for sleighs. Mr. Ramsey lately appointed first assistant for the Edmonton school, is a native of Middlesex, Ont. Mr. Wilson, a brother of our secretary-treasurer, paid us a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

LACOMBE.

A carnival was given in our rink on the 21st, and was in every way a success. Prizes were taken by Miss L. Bagley, Miss C. Beatty, Messrs. N. Burdick and T. McCully. Mrs. Nichol deserves honorable mention both for her costume and graceful skating. It is to be hoped another one will be given in the near future. G. Jamison went to Calgary on Saturday, the 21st. A. Driggs has come to Utah on a mining expedition. The family will remain in Lacombe. A social was given at the residence of Mrs. Glass, in aid of the Presbyterian church, on the 20th. A large number were present, and a good program entertained the guests. The Epworth league, of the Methodist church, will give a skating social on the 27th. Lunch will be served at the home of Eph. Matthias, which is near the lake. Two young ladies arrived in town last week and will take up their residence here. One is staying with W. Puffer and the other with Dr. Sharpe. C. Daykin has been elected new trustee, and now a new school house will soon be erected. The Rev. E. Chegwinn and M. White exchanged pulpits on Sunday. We have now one of the Northwest mounted police stationed here. He is boarding with Mrs. J. Davidson. Your correspondent saw some fine beef last week which had not been sold this winter. This is quite an important item in favor of our winter. Jan. 25th, '99.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 26,	50	-1
Friday, 27,	40	-13
Saturday, 28,	12	-12
Sunday, 29,	20	-10
Monday, 30,	30	-10

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.462.

BIRTHS.

Emery—At Edmonton, on January 29th, the wife of E. C. Emery, barrister, of a son.

Pickard—At Edmonton, on January 29th, the wife of H. H. Pickard, of a son.

Lawrence—At Vermilion, Peace river, on December 23rd, the wife of Jas. Lawrence of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SWITZER—Fryer—On the 25th inst., at Millstream, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. B. Chegwinn, Maurice Switzer to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. James Fithie. No cards.

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AN ADVERTISER in the Journal last, between John Cameron's house and McCauley's stable. Kindly return to this office.

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RECOMMENDATION.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Mr. J. W. L., the bearer of this recommendation, has been in my employ as assistant packer on the Dominion Government Exploration Survey and I found him attentive to the duties and obligations of his position. His knowledge of country and his ability to handle a party through the country, I therefore cheerfully recommend him to any who may need his services.

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Department until noon on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, for a permit to cut timber on

North 30, comprising Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in Township 21, Range 26, west of the 4th Meridian, in the

above District, containing an area of four square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the

office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the

Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bond which the applicant is prepared to pay for a

permit. It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days

from the 20th February, 1899, and to pay twenty per cent. of the dues on the timber to be cut under

such permit, otherwise the bond will be cancelled. No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1899.

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Department until noon on Monday the 5th day of March, 1899, for a permit to cut timber on

North 30, comprising Sections 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944,